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USDEL SALT TWO II

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TAGS: PARM UNSC UR CH GV YT ID

SUBJ: NON- USE OF FORCE ( NUF)

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BEGIN SUMMARY. CHOU NAN, CONTINUING PRC AGITATION ON NUF  
IN SC, ON APRIL 2 WENT BEYOND EARLIER PRC APPROACHES TO  
US ( REFTELS A AND B), THIS TIME REQUESTING THAT WE ACTIVELY JOIN  
CHINESE EFFORT TO ASSEMBLE TOTAL SEVEN VOTES TO BLOCK  
INSCRIPTION AND, IF SOVIET ITEM INSCRIBED, TO WORK AGAINST  
ADOPTION. END SUMMARY.

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1. IN REPORTING ON DISCUSSIONS WITH GUINEA DEL, CHOU SAID  
CHINESE HAVE TRIED TO DISSUADE GUINEA FROM IDEA OF MAKING

CHANGES IN SOVIET DRAFT TO MAKE IT PALATABLE TO PRC. IN DISCUSSING GUINEA IDEA, CHOU TOLD MISOFF THAT PRC OPPOSITION TO SOVIET DRAFT IS " FUNDAMENTAL" AND THUS CHINESE WOULD VETO OR ( SIC) PERHAPS TABLE ALTERNATIVE DRAFT SPELLING OUT CHINESE POSITION " ON NON- FIRST USE, DISMANTLING OF FOREIGN BASES, ETCETERA". MISOFF ASKED CHOU IF PRC DELEGATION HAD TOLD GUINEANS AND OTHERS THAT CHINESE WOULD VETO SOVIET DRAFT. CHOU SAID THAT FARTHESE PRC DEL HAD GONE IN THIS DIRECTION WAS HIS OWN CONVERSATION WITH YUGOSLAV COUNSELLOR JOB IN WHICH CHOU TOLD JOB THAT IT WAS HIS " PERSONAL FEELING" THAT PRC VETO OF SOVIET DRAFT WAS " MOST LIKELY"; CHINESE HAD NOT GONE QUITE SO FAR WITH NON- ALIGNED, HE SAID.

2. CHOU, WHILE CONCEDED SOVIETS MIGHT WELL NOW HAVE VOTES FOR INSCRIPTION, SAID CONTINUING CHINESE HOPE NEVERTHELESS IS THAT IF US DEL JOINS CHINESE IN EFFORT TO BLOCK INSCRIPTION SOVIET ITEM MIGHT BE KILLED; IF THIS UNSUCCESSFUL, THEN CHINESE HOPE WE TOGETHER CAN WORK TO MINIMIZE SUPPORT AND POSSIBLY " VOTE TOGETHER AND VETO DRAFT". CHOU MADE CLEAR THAT HE HAD IN MIND OUR WORKING ON AUSTRIA AND AUSTRALIA AND PERHAPS PERU.

3. IN THIS DISCUSSION, CHOU REPORTED THAT HE HAD FOUND GUINEA AND INDONESIA " NOT ENTHUSIASTIC" ABOUT SOVIET ITEM; PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR WAS PERSONALLY " NOT INTERESTED" AND WAS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS ; PANAMA HAD " NO REACTION" BUT IS STUDYING.

4. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION LATER IN DAY, CHOU SAID THAT KENYAN PERMREP HAD JUST GIVEN HIM " ENCOURAGING NEWS " THAT

THREE AFRICAN SC MEMBERS AND YUGOSLAVIA WERE RECONSIDERING SUPPORT FOR SOVIET ITEM IN SC AND THAT CHINESE WERE NOW ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY THIS WITH OTHERS.

5. WE GAVE NO COMMITMENT TO CHOU, WHO AWARE OF OUR CONSTANT LOW- PROFILE POSITION ON ISSUE, PROMISING ONLY TO REPORT.

6. COMMENT; WE PALN TO GO BACK TO CHOU IN NEXT DAY OR SO CONFIRMING OUR PRESENT INTENTION TO ABSTAIN WHILE TELLING HIM THAT WE WILL TAKE OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE CLEAR OUR MISGIVINGS PER REFTEL C PARA 2.  
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